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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	BP0306-US
First Named Inventor	Dey et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/751,354
Filing Date	January 5, 2004
Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	Not Assigned

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Active Esters of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids, Including Isotopically Enriched Versions Thereof

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.

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Inventor's Signature	Date JUNE 14 2004
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Inventor's Signature	Date 6/14/04
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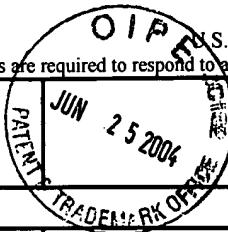
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
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Application Number	10/751,354
Filing Date	January 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Subhakar Dey
Group Art Unit	To be assigned
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	BP0306-US

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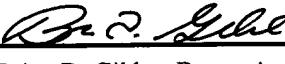
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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature			
Name	Brian D. Gildea, Patent Attorney	Date	6/18/04

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Dey et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/751,354 Filed/Issue Date: January 5, 2004Entitled: Active Esters of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids, Including Isotopically Enriched Versions ThereofApplera Corporation, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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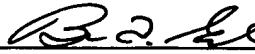
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June 18, 2004

Date

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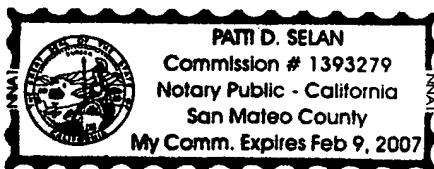
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Patti D. Selan

Notary Public



ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration paid to us, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we each:

Subhakar Dey residing at 9 Sewell Street, Billerica, MA 01862, citizen of India;
Darryl J.C. Pappin residing at 391 Burroughs Road, Boxborough, MA 01719, citizen of United Kingdom;
Subhasish Purkayastha residing at 49 Lexington Drive, Acton, MA 01720, citizen of India;
Sasi Pillai residing at 1 Nicole Lane, Littleton, MA 01460, citizen of India;
James M. Coull residing at 7 Banbury Drive, Westford, MA 01886, citizen of the United States

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a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 15 DeAngelo Drive, Bedford, Massachusetts (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, each of our entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all of our inventions and discoveries entitled:

Active Esters Of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids, Including Isotopically Enriched Versions Thereof

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Name of inventor: **Subhakar Dey**

Inventor's signature

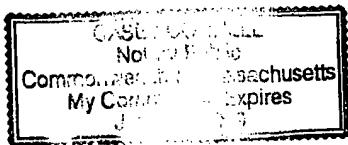
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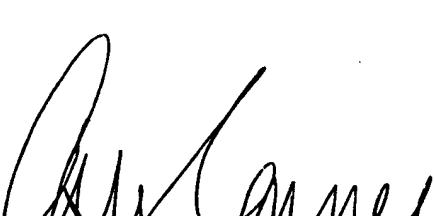
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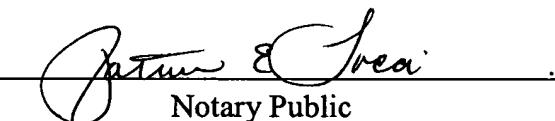
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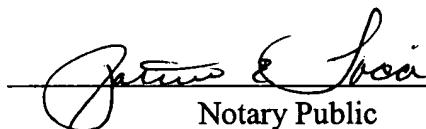
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